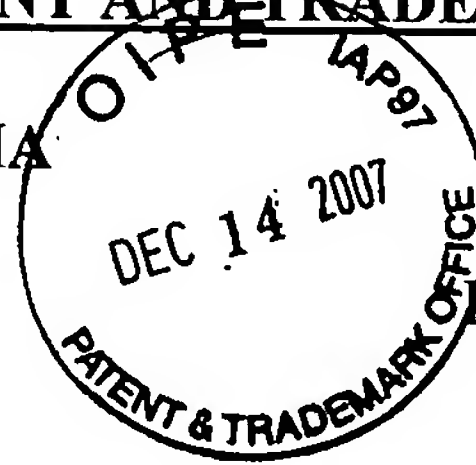


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: **2853**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus	20	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$105		OR	X\$210	.00
+ \$185		OR	+ \$370	370.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	370.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$370.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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